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a. An examination of all pertinent available information has produced no reliable evidence that the USSR intends to resort to military action within the next sixty days.

b. The weight of logic, as well as evidence, also leads to the conclusion that the USSR will not resort to military action within the next sixty days.

c. There is, nevertheless, the ever present possibility that some miscalculation or incident may result in military movements toward areas, at present unoccupied by the USSR.

s/ RHH - by hand DGI to Admiral Leahy
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